

1 **Appendix I. Summary of Classification of Court Records**

2 This chart is intended for use as a summary of how case record series are treated given  
 3 classification of the case. “Public,” “Private,” “Protected,” and “Sealed” have the meanings  
 4 given them by Rule 4-202.03.

5 “Semi-private” is an administrative description of a case in which the documents generally are  
 6 private, but case identification is a matter of public record, as are the case history and the  
 7 orders, judgments, and decrees. See Rule 4-202.02(4)(B)(i)-(ix).

8 Select documents and other records in a “Public” or “Semi-private” case may be otherwise  
 9 classified by court order or because of the nature of the record or the nature of information  
 10 within a record.

Case Type	Summary Classification	Case Identification Is:	Case History Is:	Documents Are:	Judgment Is:
Abstract of Judgment	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
Adjudication of Marriage / Common Law Marriage	Semi-private	Public	Public	Private	Public
Administrative Agency Review	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
Administrative Search Warrant	Private until 20 days after filing	Private until 20 days after filing	Private until 20 days after filing	Private until 20 days after filing	
Adoption	Sealed within 6 months after decree	Private until Sealed	Private until Sealed	Private until Sealed	Private until Sealed
Asbestos	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
Attorney Discipline	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
Child Support Lien	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
Civil Rights	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
Civil Stalking	Semi-private	Public	Public	Private	Public
Cohabitant Abuse	Semi-private	Public	Public	Private	Public
Condemnation	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public

<b>Conservatorship</b>	Semi-private	Public	Public	Private	Public
<b>Contract</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Criminal Investigations</b>	<u>ProtectedPublic unless otherwise ordered</u>				
<b>Custody and Support</b>	Semi-private	Public	Public	Private	Public
<b>Debt Collection</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Deposit of Will</b>	Sealed	Sealed	Sealed	Sealed	Sealed
<b>Divorce</b>	Semi-private	Public	Public	Private	Public
<b>Estate/personal representative</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Eviction</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Extradition</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Felony</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Foreign Judgment</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Forfeiture of Property</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Gestational Agreement</b>	Sealed within 6 months after decree	Private until Sealed	Private until Sealed	Private until Sealed	Private until Sealed
<b>Grandparent Visitation</b>	Semi-private	Public	Public	Private	Public
<b>Guardianship</b>	Semi-private	Public	Public	Private	Public
<b>Hospital Lien</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Infraction</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Interpleader</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Involuntary Commitment</b>	Private	Private	Private	Private	Private
<b>Judgment By Confession</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public

<b>Juvenile Court case types</b>	Private	Private	Private	Private	Private
<b>Lien Mortgage Foreclosure</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Malpractice</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Minors Settlement</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Name Change</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Other Civil</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Parking</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Paternity</b>	Semi-private	Public	Public	Private	Public
<b>Personal Injury</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Petition to Modify</b>	Determined by the classification of the case in which the petition is filed.				
<b>Post-Conviction Relief</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Probate</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Property Damage</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Property Rights</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Renew Judgment</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Separate Maintenance</b>	Semi-private	Public	Public	Private	Public
<b>Sexual Harassment</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Small Claims</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Small Claims Trial De Novo</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Subpoena for Deposition</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public

<b>Supervised Administration</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Tax Court</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Tax Lien</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Tax Protest</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Traffic</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Trust</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>UCCJA Action</b>	Semi-private	Public	Public	Private	Public
<b>UISFSA Action</b>	Semi-private	Public	Public	Private	Public
<b>Water Rights</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Workforce Services Liens</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Writs</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Wrongful Death</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
<b>Wrongful Termination</b>	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public